



## **WILLY WONKA** **Golden Ticket Essay Contest**



Students may submit an essay responding to the prompts below for their grade level. The essay should be no longer than two pages. Kindergarten students will draw a picture for their essay. Each grade winner will receive two tickets to the play. If you have any questions, please contact Nora [nkadkins@gmail.com](mailto:nkadkins@gmail.com).

**Please bring all submissions to Ms. Isett by the end of the school day on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kindergarten - Willy Wonka - "Pure Imagination"** – Willy Wonka has become the greatest chocolate maker of all time because he uses his imagination to create the tastiest candies around. Use your imagination to create a new candy or a healthier treat. Please submit your drawing with the name of your new candy/treat.

**1<sup>st</sup> grade - Augustus Gloop - "You Need Fruits and Vegetables"** – Augustus Gloop loves to eat sweets. Why is it important to eat foods other than candy and sugary foods?

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Veruca Salt - "I Want It Now"** – Veruca Salt is a spoiled girl that thinks she should have everything she wants RIGHT NOW! Nobody wants to be like Veruca, but we all feel like her sometimes. Why is it important to have patience? If you really want something, instead of screaming and stomping your feet, what are some things you can do to work for what you want?

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Charlie Bucket - "Telling the Truth"** – Charlie has to make a tough choice in our show, should he tell the truth and risk his lifetime supply of chocolate or keep a secret to get the chocolate? Sometimes telling the truth is hard. It might get us or a friend in trouble or prevent us from getting something we want. Why is it important to tell the truth? What may happen if you do not tell the truth?

**4<sup>th</sup> grade - Violet Beauregarde - "Hi Cornelia!"** – It's great to be the best at something, but is it nice to rub it in? Violet holds the record for gum chewing and she wants to make sure everyone knows it, especially her "best friend" Cornelia whom she's beaten out for the record. Is Violet a good friend if she rubs it in? Should Cornelia be happy for her? How could Violet celebrate her win without making Cornelia feel bad?

**5<sup>th</sup> grade - Mike Teavee - "Screen Time"** – The internet is an amazing thing. We can learn so much with the click of a few buttons and we can stay in touch and share exciting news with friends and family near and far. Mike Teavee tells us that he doesn't need to travel or go to school or play sports because he can learn everything he needs to know and visit other places by downloading information on his computer. What do you think? Is it important to limit the amount of time you spend in front of a screen? How do you establish limited on your screen time?